GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1352
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PROPOSALS ON LITERACY PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the said information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) : The detail of the proposals received from the Andhra Pradesh Government for streamlining the lilteracy programme, opening of Primary Schools in every village, provisions of buildings for upgradation of primary schools in villages and provision of computer education in secondary schools in urban and semi-urban areas and the details of the proposals covered under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan are given below:-

'Out of total of 23 districts in Andhra Pradesh, 19 districts are covered under District Primary Education programme and the remaining 4 districts viz. East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna and Hyderabad are covered under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. For conducting preparatory activities for the implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in these 4 non-DPEP districts, an amount of Rs. 63.30 lakhs has been released during 2000-2001. Under the scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, proposals from the Government of Andhra Pradesh during 2001-02 pertaining to the aforesaid four districts for opening of new primary schools, upgradation of primary to upper primary schools, construction of school buildings, teacher salary, toilets, repair, drinking water etc were received . Funds to the tune of Rs. 4600.00 lakhs was approved by the Project Approval Board, out of which an amount of Rs.1955.00 lakhs was released during 2001-02.

The details of the funds approved/released during 2001-02 under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in the aforesaid 4 districts for implementation of District Elementary Education Plans and the details of number of primary/upper primary schools and buildings approved for the above four districts under the Scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during 2001-02 are given at annexure-I.

An amount of Rs.300.00 lakh was released during 2001-02 in the State of Andhra Pradesh under the Scheme of Area Intensive Programme for Educationally Backward Minorities.

Apart from this, Under the revised Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) Scheme, a proposal for sanction of an amount of Rs. 76.43 crores for imparting Computer Education in 1000 Schools in A.P. during 2001-2002 was also received. The proposal was considered by the Government and an amount of Rs. 14,01,18,750/- has been sanctioned for 500 schools (as 75% Central Government's share). Out of this, Rs. 7,00,59,375/- has been released as 1st installment during 2001-2002.

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1352 for answer on 23rd July, 2002 regarding Proposals on Literacy Programmes

(a) Details of the funds approved/released during 2001-02 under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for implementation of District Elementary Education Plans

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Districts	Amount approved by the Project Approval Board	Amount released as first instalment
1.	East Godavari	1500.00	637.50
2.	West Godavari	1000.00	425.00
3.	Krishna	1200.00	510.00
4.	Hyderabad	900.00	382.50
5.	DPEP(19 districts)	775.70	329.67

(b) Details of number of primary/upper primary schools and buildings approved under the Scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during 2001-02

S.No.	Name of the Districts	No. of New Primary schools	Upgradation from Primary to Upper Primary Schools
1.	East Godavari	275	310
2.	West Godavari	281	300
3.	Krishna	213	188
4.	Hyderabad	583	56